

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-12 and 20-27. Claims 13-19, and 28-41 have been canceled, without prejudice. No new matter has been added as a result.

Restriction

The office action indicates a restriction with respect to Groups I-IV.

Group I Claims 1-12 and 20-27

Group II Claims 13-19

Group III Claims 28-34

Group IV Claims 35-41

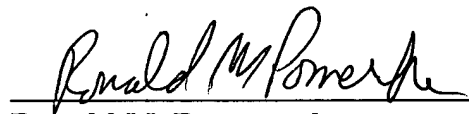
Applicants elect Group I without traverse. Claims 13-19, and 28-41 have been canceled, without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have a question regarding the instant amendment and response, the Applicants invites the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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